

THE CITY OF DECATUR

Its Institutions, Its Manufactories, and Its Enterprising People.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF OTHER BUSINESS, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, & CIVIL, ETC.

In the foregoing articles we have given brief mention of the various public improvements, and the principal manufacturing industries of the city, though there are many others we would like to mention, and will, at some future date. It is left at this time to give a summary of other affairs of the city that may prove of interest to the reading public.

Among these we are proud to mention the newspapers, of which there are four dailies and five weeklies, as follows: Decatur Republican, Decatur Review, Decatur Herald, Labor Bulletin and the State Sentinel. The four former are also daily publications. The aggregate number of employees, including delivery help, engaged in this business, is not far from one hundred persons, and those employed in the special jobbing offices will augment this number to about thirty additional employees.

We should not forget to give mention of the Decatur Detachable Hook company in this connection, which was incorporated in 1884, with a capital stock of \$50,000. These hooks are skilled where immediate and more than ordinary quick action is required. The company has not yet established a factory in the city, the ware being manufactured in the east and put together here at 341 East Main street. Wm. H. Starr is president of the company; H. Acuff, secretary, and H. L. Foster is the engineer of the mechanism.

The wholesale houses of the city are numerous and varied, and are operated upon safe business principles. Among them are J. Ulrich & Co., grocers, 240 to 245 East Main; E. D. Bartholomew, glass and queensware, China, notions, etc., 207 North Water; Young Bros. & Maria, grocers, 256 and 260 North Water; Morehouse & Wells, hardware stores and hardware supplies, 347 and 355 North Water; D. W. Bremerman & Co., liquors, etc., 219 North Water; Powers & Haworth, boots and shoes, 200 North Park; Keats & Kraft, liquors, etc., 234 North Park; Mueller & Sons, sporting goods, 180 North Merchant; Fisher & Holmes, confectionery, 129, East Main; George R. Bacon & Co., paper dealers, 508 North Main; J. G. Starr & Son, saddles and harnesses, 111, 115 and 118 North Main; E. O. Reece, sporting goods, 117 North Water; Alphonse O'Bryan, baker, 211 North Main.

The banks are old and reliable institutions, having stood the test of the most stringent times, and have ever met their obligations promptly. The National bank, 203 North Water; J. Millikin & Co., North Water; Pedde, Barrows & Co., 203 South Park; Gorin, Dawson & Co., 144 North Main and 125 North Merchant street.

The telephone is no small item of convenience to both business men and private citizens; of these there are over two hundred and fifty phones placed in use in the city, they having communication with Peoria, Springfield, Pana, Jacksonville, Champaign, Peoria, Pontiac, Taylorville, and nearly one hundred other cities in various parts of the state.

The public schools and school buildings are unequalled for superior management, convenience and comfort of the pupils. They are now, and have been for many years, under the efficient superintendence of Prof. E. A. Gastman. There are six ward schools and one high school, with an attendance of about two thousand pupils. Besides, there are several private institutions of learning among which are the Central Business college, St. Theresa's Academy, German Lutheran school, St. James' Parish school and Mussoi college.

The church societies and church edifices are numerous and varied. Among them are several fine buildings, which will compare favorably in finish and architecture with like edifices of the larger cities. There are five Methodist Episcopal churches, two Lutheran, two Roman Catholic, two Episcopal, two Baptists, one Christian Church, one Church of God, one Presbyterian, one United Brethren, and one Universalist church; besides the Society of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The secret societies are represented largely, and some of the lodge rooms and temples cannot be surpassed in the state. Of these there are six Masonic lodges, six Independent Orders of Odd Fellows lodges, four scutus Knights of Labor, three Knights of Pythias, two Knights of Honor, Independent Order Mutual Aid, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Independent Order of Good Templars, Royal Templars of Temperance, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Of the military and miscellaneous societies there are the Decatur Guards, Regimental Guards, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Carpenters and Joiner's Brotherhood, cigar makers' Union, Decatur Turn Verein, Decatur Typographical Union, German Aid Society, Iron Moulder's Union, The Decatur Club, Workingman's Club, Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the Women's Relief Corps. We should also mention in this connection, St. Mary's Hospital, and the Decatur Galvanic Infirmary.

The city is also supplied with a superb and commodious Opera building, and public halls are so numerous that we will not go into detail.

We have not included in this series of articles the many tile factories, brick yards, lumber companies, commission houses, etc., which furnish a large supply to the trade and give employment to hundreds of laborers. Neither have we space nor time,

without wearying the readers, to enter into detail relating to the thousand and one retail establishments of the city; suffice it to say, that each and every industry is well represented and doing a thriving business, the aggregate of which will extend far into the millions of dollars annually.

Thus we have presented and summed up the main portion of the leading features and advantages of Decatur as a desirable city in which to locate and to invest one's capital. The hand of good will and fellowship is extended by its people to all good citizens, inviting them to come and dwell in their midst. The advantage of our city will bear close and careful inspection. Its resources are so great and so varied, its commercial advantages are so apparent, and its situation as a manufacturing center is so striking, that to the unprejudiced observer, it offers a broad field for speculative meditation. Day by day it steadily grows and prospers. Its citizens proudly point to the recent school canvas in proof that the increase in population each year for the past five years has exceeded that of any other town in Central Illinois, until now it has about 16,000 people, and a class of business men that will compete with the world for thrift and enterprise.

HON. DAVID LINEGAR of Cairo, is dead.

A HEAVY SNOW STORM fell at Washington yesterday.

AGNES AULTMAN, aged nineteen, was burned to death Tuesday, at Macon, Georgia.

TURKEY and Bulgaria have come to an agreement about the Bulgarian union.

FARMERS near Shelbyville are alarmed at the appearance of the glanders.

By a vote of thirty to twenty-two the senate re-committed the electoral count bill.

A MAD DOG ran a muck at Parsons, Kansas, Tuesday. Several citizens were bitten.

W. R. DAYTON, a pious Methodist of Barnesville, Ohio, fell dead in church after a fervent prayer.

A MONTREAL electrician has filed a suit to test the validity of the Bell telephone company's transmitter.

The board of police commissioners of Cincinnati were removed yesterday by Governor Foraker, which leaves the control of the police of that city in the hands of the mayor.

FAYETTE SMITH, a well-known farmer and horse owner of Marysville, Missouri, was killed on Tuesday by owner of Richland, the pacer.

ASTONISHING.

The low prices L. L. Ferris & Co. continue to name are astonishing. A wrong impression seems to have been gained by some persons that this firm were going to move their Decatur stock to Chicago. This plan has never been contemplated nor advertised by them. This Chicago business is exclusively wholesale and the Decatur stock must all be closed out in Decatur and that very soon.

The prices are below cost and the rush of trade proves the benefits people can see in them. Everything in the store is uniformly placed at less than cost. Also all the store fixtures for sale cheap. Call at once and do not overlook this chance of a lifetime to buy boots and shoes.

L. L. Ferris & Co. are now selling goods at wholesale at 221, 223 and 225 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Illinois. j3d17

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name of Keefe & Kraft, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by George W. Kraft, in his own name, who will assume all the liabilities of the firm and collect all notes, accounts, etc.

JAMES KREZE. Geo. W. KRAFT. February 1, 1886. f2d&w1w

FOUR FOR 25 CENTS.

We are making pictures at a price within the reach of everyone. Don't wait for weather. We guarantee good work rain or shine. Corner N. Water and North streets.

J. E. NORRIS, Photographer. j3d17

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convocation of Clear de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) eve, at 7 o'clock sharp, for work. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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FREE.

Weather indication cards, at John Lewis' White Front signal station. j2d&w1w

Lignite Coal.

Delivered to any part of the city \$2.25 per ton. Try a load and you will buy another. This coal is selected for family use.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Fresh Oysters at Singleton's. j3d1f

Take your meals at Singleton's. j3d1f

"Skipped by the Light of the Moon" if

Genuine Lehigh coal, bright and clean at McClelland's. d1d1f

Call at Lehman & Bolen's for those preserves, jellies, etc. j3d&w1f

E. W. Chandler mends boots, shoes, slippers or rubbers neatly. j17d1m

The man who whistles is the silent partner of the gods.—[Chicago Ledger.]

You can buy a nice gossamer or umbrella for 99 cents at the 99 cent store. if

Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Champion Iron Forces Pump. nov7d&w1f

Hatfield's brands of flour are sold by grocerymen everywhere. Call for them. f3d1w

Call at the 99c store and see what bargains they offer on the 5, 10, and 25 cent counters. if

Everything in the canned goods line as cheap as the cheapest at Lehman & Bolen's. j3d&w1f

To obey the mandates of your immortal soul is to live in the highest harmony.—[Satyrage Eagle.]

"How I Foiled a Lawyer" is the title of a new book. The author probably did not employ him.—[Puck.]

New boots or shoes made to order by E. W. Chandler. Neat patching a specialty. Perl block. j17d1m

Don't forget to try Lehman & Bolen's pure New York buckwheat flour. Warranted pure. j3d&w1f

Bread, pies, cakes, fresh and dried at Combs & Inman's, South Main street, always on hand. d2t1f

George Hauss' restaurant on North Water street, is a great resort for those desiring fresh oysters, lunch, etc. j3d1w

The Indians and restaurant keepers of Arizona are bad characters. Their victims are tortured at the stake.—[Valley Echo.]

It takes just two seconds to have a duel. DECATOR REVIEW. Some men can do ill in less time than that. —[Attleboro Advocate.]

J. A. Parsons, formerly with Crocker & Co., but now the adjuster for an insurance company, was in town Thursday.

We were glad to see Esq Joseph Jones out again last Monday. He has been sick about six months and several times was not expected to live.

J. L. McCullay, who for the past four months has clerked for Moser & Friedman, has severed his connection with that firm and gone to Hutchinson, Missouri.

The managers of the opera house "A present-this-invitation-at Clinton" furnished the music and quite a number from that place were in attendance. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Wm. Deitz, who represented himself as a fancy roller skater from Indianapolis and advertised that he would give an exhibition at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, skipped on Wednesday leaving his board and printing bills unpaid.

The managers of the rink have charged the skating nights to Wednesday and Saturday. They talk of organizing a polo club, which will practice two nights in a week free. Polo is an interesting and amusing game and will no doubt draw large crowds of spectators.

If you are low spirited and have no appetite get a bottle of Nicholas' Bark and Iron. It is the safest and most effective Iron tonic ever presented to the public. f2d&w1w

The editor of the Japanese paper, the Jiji Ghimb, was lately converted to Christianity. The name of his paper, very likely, had something to do with it.—[St. Louis Magazine.]

Young man, never hug a delusion unless pretty girls are very scarce. —Orange Observer. And isn't a pretty girl the greatest delusion a young man can find!—[Zearing Oracle.]

We do not sound a heedless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually eradicate it. f3d&w1w

Argenta.

Miss Anna Meyers, of Oregon, visited in town the first of the week.

Miss Louie Garver, of Decatur, spent Saturday and Sunday with the parents in Argenta.

After three weeks' services day and night, the Methodist revival closed Saturday night.

Meiss. J. W. Brown, Charles Majors and George Wilson went to Chicago Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMuller, who are sojourning in Kansas, are expected to return next week.

Mr. E. A. Piper went to Sullivan yesterday, to attend the funeral of his sister, who died there recently.

Miss Dora Griffin has been appointed postmistress at this place, to succeed Mr. W. H. Witoff, removed.

Dennis & Co. shipped five car loads of cattle and one of sheep to Chicago Tuesday, and one car of hogs.

Persons having houses to rent, will please to call on the undersigned, as they have several more applicants for houses than they have houses. We charge our patrons nothing for advertising.—[Odor & Stearns.]

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reduce his stock, and until that time will sell at great bargains. Revolvers, guns, roller and ice skates, etc., very cheap. Call soon, 257 North Main street. j3d1w

Washington Irving would not stoop to the literary baseness of a pun, which leads us to believe that it was an oversight when the distinguished writer spoke of "Captain Kidd and others of like kidney."—[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Owen Moore

Was win' more

Than Owen Moore could pay,

So win' more

Cause Owen Moore

To up and run away.

—Whitelaw Times.

We are in receipt of a very clever letter from Cad Allard, of the Hot Springs News, in which he revives old acquaintanceship, asks us to come down and see him and consorts to exchange with us. The Hot Springs News is one of the best humorous exchanges we have on our list, and we will not forget Cad, its manager.

H. PEPPER

FOR SALE—A big shed, smoke house, wagon shed, room for three wagons, one a rug wagon, and another one horse breaking plow and cultivator, twenty-five dollars, cash on delivery, or one month's rent, and a sidewalk.

THE REVIEW

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—“A Soap Bubble” on Saturday evening.

—Labor speech at the court house Saturday evening.

—The council will hold a meeting to-morrow evening.

—The police did not have a single arrest to report yesterday.

—A special election for mayor was held in Jacksonville yesterday.

—The thermometer registered fifteen degrees below zero yesterday morning.

—Go to D. S. Shellabarger & Co.’s flour, meal and all kinds of mill feed. *F&M*

—The cases on the criminal docket will come up for trial in the circuit court, on Monday.

—The Midland pay car will go over the road in a few days for the benefit of the employees.

—Rev. Holmes, pastor of the colored Methodist church, has been leading a successful revival meeting.

—Frozen gas and bursted water pipes were very fashionable yesterday. The plumber had all he could do.

—Prof. Knox, a local weather prognosticator of Springfield, says a snowy February means a fine summer.

—The Turners had a ball at their hall last evening, which was well attended and was a very pleasant affair.

—Great preparations are being made in Springfield for the approaching encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

—Ask for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.’s Roller Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. *F&M*

—Joe B. Smallwood of this city and Miss Laura E. Floyd, of Pennsylvania, will be married this evening in Mt Zion township.

—Shellabarger & Co.’s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour still takes the lead. For sale by all dealers and at our mills. *F&M*

—The weather moderated considerably yesterday and the signal service promised local snows and gradually rising temperature.

—The Illinois Central passenger train from the north was on time last evening, which is something that has not happened before for several days.

—The ladies of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches will give their musical and dramatic entertainment at the opera house on the sixteenth inst.

—The justices of the peace of Springfield disposed of fifty-one criminal cases, and got them in shape for the higher court during the month past.

—About twenty couples of young people from this city went to Litchfield yesterday afternoon to attend the ball given for the benefit of John Nolan.

—On Tuesday evening a number of the young friends of Miss Maude Stauderman surprised her at her home and spent several hours very happily.

—The project of holding a county fair, which agitated some of the farmers’ minds a few weeks ago, seems to have been entirely lost sight of.

—The roller rink at Pekin is a thing of the past. It has not been paying this season, although the managers sought by every means to capture a crowd.

—Powers & Haworth keep rubber patching and rubber cement, correct thing to repair all kinds of rubbers. New Spring goods received every day. *F&M*

—The grand lodge of the I. O. M. A., of this state, is in session at Springfield. Mr. John Irwin, the treasurer, is in attendance and will be a candidate for re-election.

—The funeral of the infant twin sons of Edward L Condon, took place yesterday afternoon from St Patrick’s Catholic church. Rev. Father Mack conducted the services which were well attended.

—Secure your seats for “A Soap Bubble” on Saturday evening. It is an absurd and laughable comedy, but it makes the people laugh and enjoy several hours of solid fun. The price is 25, 50 and 75 cents.

—There wasn’t an exchange on our splendid list that did not get from one to two good items out of the ground hog fabrication. Any one can see that there is some good in everything, even if it is nothing more than an item for the papers.

—Leforgee & Son yesterday brought about quite a large transaction in real estate as follows: James M. Morgan and Sarah Morgan, of Campbell, Minnesota, sold to W. G. Simpson, of Niantic, two hundred and forty acres of land situated near Niantic, for a consideration of ten thousand dollars.

—Several curious phenomena were observed in the heavens yesterday afternoon. There were several large “sun-dogs” following the king of day and several small portions of rainbows were also observed. These freaks are considered by the weather wise as sure indications of severe cold.

—The first convicts received at the Chester penitentiary, two hundred in number, came down from Joliet March 21, 1878. Since that time 2,025 have been received from the courts, federal and state. During the last year 282 were discharged, 4 died, 12 were pardoned and 7 escaped and of this number two were recaptured. The number on hand January 1 was 715, during the month of

were received, 13 discharged and 3 were pardoned, leaving the count February 1, 706.

—The Bloomington Paragraph of yesterday says: “The tall manly form of Rev. F. W. Pinkerton, of Decatur, president of the Illinois Sunday school association, was seen on the street yesterday. He was attending a meeting of the board. He is said to be the finest looking minister in our neighboring city.”

—Deatur Lodge No. 65 I. O. O. F. held a meeting recently and adopted fitting resolutions to the memory of J. G. Faris, who lately died in California. The deceased was a worthy member in good standing of the above lodge. The committee on resolutions was composed of Messrs. B. S. Wodruff, W. A. Riggs and W. T. Evans.

—Rev. Jason Goodhue, of Chicago, a prominent member of the Knights of Labor, will speak at the courthouse on Saturday evening on subjects relating to the benefit and advantage of the public generally. Mr. Goodhue attended the recent state convention and at the public meeting held, delivered one of the best speeches of the evening.

—The papers of Quincy think it would be a good move to have the public library and reading room kept open on Sundays for the benefit of those whose duties prevent a full enjoyment of the privileges of the institution during the week. This is a question that has caused many discussions pro and con in every court that boasts of a free public library.

—The revivalist, Rev. Sam Jones, recently preached a sermon in which he drew word pictures of and compared the young men classed as dukes, and the sturdy, plodding young fellows from the country. He scolded the dukes badly and advised the young ladies in his congregation to give their affections to the country boys if they wanted sober, reliable and industrious husbands.

—According to the reports from Lincoln the sympathy of the people there is with the striking miners. At a meeting Tuesday evening, a prominent farmer presided and a number of citizens were present. The miners have been paving the company three dollars a keg for powder and one dollar per gallon for oil. They want fifty cents off on the former article and twenty-five cents on the latter.

—The delegates who will represent Dunham Post of this city at the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Springfield, week after next are Captain W. E. Bingham, and H. G. Sollars, Cyrus Hubbard and Henry May. Commander W. H. Shorb and Past commanders Richard Steele, R. P. Lytle, G. S. Druef and J. M. Blythe are also entitled to seats in the encampment and will most likely attend.

—Jackson Wilkinson and D. K. Wilson have been appointed administrators of the estate of Michael Evey, deceased, and on Thursday, February 25, 1886, will have a big sale on the Evey farm northwest of Cisco, consisting in the sale of forty head of cattle, a lot of work horses and mules, a drove of stock hogs, several thousand bushels of corn, a lot of wheat, and a great many farm implements.

—Maud Villars, the little maiden now confined in the county jail, under indictment for grand larceny, will very likely have a trial next week. She was arrested a few days since on the charge of stealing certain articles from the residence of Fred Wilms. Her sentence will doubtless be a brief confinement in the county jail. She is only about seventeen years old, and is too young to stand over the road, if she is proven guilty.

—Mr. E. C. Reed, the sportsman’s goods dealer, has removed his elegant line of supplies from the room on North Main street, formerly occupied by him to the room recently made vacant by the removal of the Ferraris, stock of boots and shoes. He is now admirably located and well prepared to fill the wants of his friends and patrons. During the time Mr. Reed has been in business in Decatur, he has by his fair dealing built up a splendid trade.

—The electric light men went to work yesterday morning and will now push matters rapidly forward. Workmen were set to excavating for the brick foundation for the old square tower, which will be in the centre of the mound. Digging through the mound it was found that there were two feet of frost in the ground. The mortar boxes and other necessaries were deposited on the ground last evening, and the foundations will be built at once.

—Goodman’s band is rehearsing music to be played at the national meeting of Knights Templar to be held in St. Louis the coming summer. It is estimated that there will be three thousand musicians in attendance, and on a certain day they will unite as one band and play the same airs. The committee having the matter in charge has forwarded the band copies of the selections to be played on that occasion and the members are engaged in learning them.

—An exchange states that at an examination of applicants for positions as teachers in the Adams county schools Prof. Jamison, the county superintendent, impressed upon the class the importance of reading the daily papers and keeping posted on current events. He also asked a few questions which elicited curious answers. A young lady replied that Mason and Dixon’s line was located somewhere in Maine. Another said suicide was a crime, and a man guilty of it should be hanged. Another stated that Christmas day occurred on December 24, and New Year’s on the 31st of the same month.

—The postoffice department has adopted and will shortly issue a stamped letter sheet, the useful purpose of the United States Postal Note company, of New York. It is a letter sheet and envelope combined, a perfect line running around the

periphery, so as to fit in with the stamp or adhesive clasp, so that the day and date may be easily read and securely fastened. The letter, when ready for mailing, resembles a small envelope, but before envelopes were invented. In this arrangement the loose sheets and collectively in pads, and will be put on sale soon at the leading postoffices.

—While plodding homeward yesterday morning about three o’clock, a Review reporter was treated to a magnetic-at-in-their display. The stars were shining brightly, but there was no moon and the night was rather dark. The reporter had his eyes on the ground, and was suddenly amazed to see his own red shadows of trees while everything around became as light as the clearest moonlight night. The shadows moved rapidly westward, showing that the transit of the luminaries had caused them to be very rapid glancing into the north west because the reporter saw an immense meteor falling downward and with sparks of fire trailing behind and slew following the larger body. The sight lasted several seconds, and ever since such as but few people have ever enjoyed seeing.

—You would be surprised,” said a citizen residing near a woman in this city who told him, “that the number of young and leading ladies in this town who visited this woman to have their fortunes told. Why, every day from five to six o’clock and they seem to have great trouble in getting the fortune teller to explain their future. Some go in looking happy and come out with a dejected look probably having heard bad news, while others enter suspicious and with evident fear of what will be told them but they come out pleased and with contented looks. Decatur is not very large, but it seems to attract a large number of people with little creditability. Yesterday six well dressed ladies, whose names I disclosed would cause them considerable embarrassment visited the fortune teller. Even so far as I could learn there were only six, but the number is probably greater than that.

—It is a very pretty custom of lodges and societies to pass resolutions of condolence, respect, and sympathy upon the death of a member of such lodge or society. It shows a fraternal feeling, and a kindness of heart that is most commendable, but it does not follow that the resolutions should always be published in the newspapers. It were quite as well to spread the resolutions upon the records of the society and furnish a copy to the surviving members of the family of the deceased. In fact, owing to the very great number of societies, and the still greater number of members who at some time are called upon to pay the bill of nature, there is indeed a great similarity in such resolutions. Almost every person who is a reader of our city newspapers, is so familiar with the form of such publications as are not new. For this reason, the Review prefers to publish the general principles of the meetings of societies and lodges, but desires to publish biographical sketches of deceased members instead, and will be not only willing to publish such sketches, or remarks of a eulogistic character, but will be glad to do so.

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PARADES.

—Rev. Sophia Gibb is ill with a bad cold.

—El Aungst is at Mansfield on business.

—George Cooper, of Mareeba, spent yesterday in this city.

—Mr. Charlie Seawell, of Decatur, is in the city visiting friends.

—City Treasurer Loux made a business trip to Leavenworth yesterday.

—Dr. H. N. Clark, of Niantic, spent yesterday in Decatur on business.

—State’s Attorney El Velt went to Springfield yesterday to transact on business.

—C. Murdy, proprietor of the Pacific hotel, of Laramie, was in the city yesterday.

—Postmaster George W. Drysdale, of Blair, Ia., was in the city yesterday on business.

—Joseph Smith and Miss E. E. Flood were granted a marriage license yesterday.

—James Mallory, a live stock merchant from Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Alice Pickrell, of Waukesha, was married home after a brief visit to friends in this city.

—James McRae went to Litchfield yesterday afternoon to attend the benefit ball last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, of Hamlin, Ill., were in the city yesterday

